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Applicant : Noriaki Sakamoto et al. Art Unit : 2823  
Serial No. : 09/970,013 Examiner : Brook Kabede  
Filed : October 2, 2001  
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CIRCUIT DEVICE

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A request for continued examination of this application under §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

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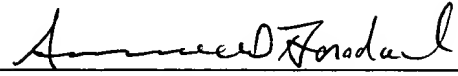
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